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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above identified patent application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of 1 month from June 25, 2003 up to and including July 25, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee and (2) Exhibit A, an unmarked version of the claims that will be pending after entry of the present amendment.